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IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1X SOURCE 1. Khabarovsk (48°30°N/135°3°E) airfield, Far Mast ID, was located on the southwestern perimeter of the city. Individual houses were observed south of the field. The landing field extended 4,000 to 5,000 meters from north to couth and about 1,500 meters from east to west. A road that led to the northeastern corner of the field branched off from the highway that ran from Khabarovsk to the nouth. This highway was about 1,000 meters from the eastern boundary of the installation. A railroad line coming from the western portion of Khabarovsk ran south and turned off to the southwest in line with the southern end of the runway. The Amur River was 3 or 4 km west of this railroad line. * The field was used by connercial aircraft flying on the Magadan (59037'N/150055'E) - Khabarovsk - Vladivostok (4305 m/131057 E) route. These planes were mainly used by IND officers. Flights were also made to the Manchatka Peninsula and to the Isle of Sakhalin. Source learned from Japanese Po officers that two military airfields were located in the vicinity of Khabarovsk. 2. Buildings observed in the northeastern corner of the field included a three story flight control station, about 20 x 10 meters, with a mindsock on its flat 100f; a low wooden building, about 25 x 10 moters, in the vicinity of which aircraft were occasionally parked; a four-story headquarters building which was also used for quartering purposes, about 20 x 10 meters; a quartering building of the same size as the headquarters building; a low wooden building, about 25 x 10 meters, apparently used for storage purposes. Hangars were apparently not available. The field had a concrete north-south runway, about 2 km long. About 1,000 meters south of the field, in the extension of the runway there was a steel trellis radic tower, about 150 meters high. West of it there was another radio tower about 130 meters high. A parking lot on which 200 new Studebaker trucks were parked was observed west of those radio towers. The lot was surrounded by a fence. 3. From 49 to 50 aircraft, straight-ringed low-wing monoplanes, fitted with two radial engines, single rudder assemblies, nose whoels, and landing gears retracting into engine nacelles were parked along the western boundary of the field. The engines of the planes were covered with tarpaulins. ** During the day, 8 to 10 planes took off and landed at the field. During the night, 6 to 8 planes landed and 1 or 2 planes took off. 25X1 CLASSIFICATION SECRET/ STATE # NAVY NSRB # X X FBI X. AIR Desument He. No Change in Glass. Declassified Glass. Changed To: TS Auth.: HR 70-2 25X1 Approved For Release 2003/08/06 CIA-RDF 82/00457R010B00310001-1

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The field was surrounced by a barbed wire fence and several watch towers has been erected. The buildings in the northeastern corner of the installation were surrounded by a separate fence. The approach road to the field was blocked about hundred noters from the airfield boundary. The installation was provided with obstacle and boundary lights. The rurary had white larges on both of its sides. At night, several from ground signals were apparently fixed from the flight control station prior to the landing of an aircraft.

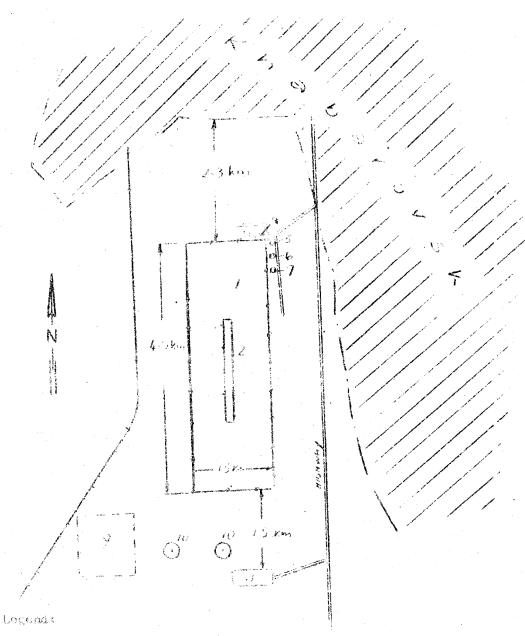
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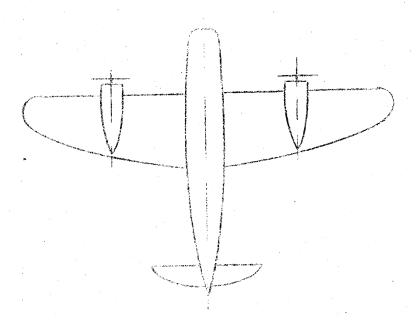
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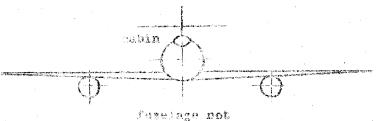
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